n scandal become known to the tann I world.

Then Dollaars A Chicken.

The Italians have no industrial enterses in Venezuela. Italians here are sely agricultural laborers and pedicit; these undoubtedly have suffored, it they claim 510 for the loss of a cleen, and 5100 for the theft of a dong, it can be seen why Italy does not so to have her claims discussed by a hunal and prefers force to reason."

There was much excitement among a foreigners here when it was reported at the allies proposed special treatment secure the payment of their claims neglesars. Frenchmen and Spaniard: t and protested against the carrying t of such an idea, and cable messages out of such an idea, and cable messages were addressed to the governments of the were addressed to the governments of the United States, France and Spain, askin for protection of their several rights, and that the claims of the petitioners be accorded treatment similar to that giver to British, German and Italian claims.

GERMAN VESSEL TAKING SOUNDINGS

(By Associated Press.)

CARACAS, January 31.—News has reached here that a German warnibp supposed to be the cruiser Falke, was seen this morning near the bar at Manacaibo. She was taking advantage of the fin weather, and was actively engaged in making soundings. She had landed men in her small boats.

GERMANS OFFER TO BUY WAR VESSELS

(By Associated Press.)

SANTIAGO, CHILI, January II.—Private agents of Germany have propesed to the government the immediate purphase of the Chilian battleship Capitan Prat and the armored cruiser Esmeralda and have offered to take over the warships now being built in Europe for Chili.

WANT MEN ABOARD FIGHTING VESSELS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, January 31.—Orders have been issued by the Navy Department for the converted cruiser Prairie now used as a training ship, which is undergoing repairs at the Norfolk navy yard, to take on a large detachment of landsmen at that port with a view to their immediate transfer to the training ship Hartford for a course of instruction in seamanship in naval tactics. The transfer will be made at a convenient port in the West Indies, not yet determined. The Prairie will return to Norfolk with men from the Hartford who have completed the course of instruction with a view to their distribution among warships in commission.

RUSH ORDERS FOR KRAG-JORGSEN RIFLES

(By Associated Press.)

SPRINGFIELD, MASS, January 31.—
Orders have been received at the United
SELites armory to rush the shipment of
one hundred thousand Krag rides to arsendle over the country. The original
cause of the order was the passage of
the militia bill, but the rush feature of
the order apparently has a special cause.

PREACHING THE GOSPEL

Rev. Dr. R.P. Kerr Not Replying to Rev Dr. J. B. Hawthorne.

Rev. Dr. R. P. Kerr, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who has recently teturned from the Noth, said last might: "Since my return my attention has been called to a report in Tuesday's Times-Dispatch of my sermon Sunday night The report is substantially correct, but the headlines, "Dr. Kerr Replies to Dr. Hawthorne," are incorrect.

"I was not replying to any one, but doing as I always do in the pulpit-preaching the gospol and nothing else.

Soon to be Married.

(Special* to The Times-Dispatch.)

WYTHEVILLE, VA., January 21.—An ennouncement of interest is that of the approaching marriage of Miss Julia Pendieton to Mr. A. F. Potts, of Pine Bluff, Ark. The bride is a sister of Mr. Edmund Pendieton, of Wytheville, and a niece of General Pendieton, of General R. E. Loe's artillery. The marriage will take place early next week, and Mr. and Mrs. Potts will come to Wytheville to visit the bride's mother, Mrs. Jane Pendieton. A reception will be tendered them next Friday. February 6th, at the home of Mr. Edmund Pendieton here. The bride has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robinson, at Pine Bluff, where the ceremony will take place.

Young Man Heavily Punished.

Yourg Man Heavily Punished.
(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
BEISTOL, TENN., January 31.—Arch
Sheppard, a young man, was fined 5100
and sentenced to twelve months in Jall
by Mayor Roe, of Bristol, Va., to-day,
who found Sheppard guilty of writing
improper letters to young ladies in the
city. Sheppard's counsel appealed the

Wheeler-- Dickinson.

Wheeler-Dickinson.
(Special to The Times-Dissetch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January M.—Miss Sarah Dickinson and Mr. Richard Wheeler were married yesterday at the home of the bride, in upper Epotsylvania county, in the presence of a large gathering of friends Rev. Joseph Billingsley, parformed the corporation. large gathering of friends.
Billingsley performed the ceremon

A BIBLICAL RELIC CENTURIES OLD

Five Books of Moses, Written on Parch-

ment, Discovered in the Country of Egypt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CAIRO, Jan. 31.—The Times-Dispatch correspondent has been privileged to in-

correspondent has been privileged to inspect the extraordinary Biblical relie dispovered here a few days ago.

It is a manuscript of the five books of Moses and is written on parchment. It contains 266 follos, all in ercellent state of preservation, except the first page. The follos are thirty-eight centimeters long and contain twenty-four lines to the page. The page containing the date, 116 Moslem Era, which is equivalent to 735 A. D., is well preserved.

This manuscript is the oldest of any Hebrew manuscript Bible yet discovered. The Chicago Mussum is already negotiating for it. Immediately after the Ten Commandments there is a passage of fifteen or twenty lines not found in the current version.

morrow afternoon.

The clever farce-comedy, "A Night at the Circus," will be given at the Academy of Music next Thursday night, Mr. Stanton Pilcher, of Petersburg, who has been the district agent in this city of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, has been promoted to the position of district superintendent of Southwest Virginia, with headquarters at Roanche. Mr. Pilcher during 1902 was the largest personal producer of business for his company in Virginia and North Carolina. He will take charge o. his now territory in Southwest Virginia Monday.

Three members of A. P. Hill Camp died during January and there are several other members of the camp ill in this city.

JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES WRITES OPEN LETTER TO ROOSEVELT UPON THE NEGRO QUESTION

erantent, H.s. loving kindness had shivered the spirit of faction. His wadom and conservation had won the impact trust and confidence of all factions and coal sections, and when he dod he was mourned as tenderly in the city of Atlanta, in which I live, as he was mourned in the city of Canton, in which you have just pronounced a culogy above his sacred dust.

Succeeding, by virtue of your position in the second station, to the solemn and serious responsibilities of the chief office of the United States, you won the instant confidence and regard of the people by your tender and respectful attitude toward the conditions which had elevated you, and tranquillized all the public apprehensions of the boar by a frank, manly and twice uspeated public assurance of your intentions to preserve and perpetuate the policies of the martyrod statesman whose mantle and mission had fallen upon you.

Mr. President, it is the object of this letter to easy to you that you have either forgotten or forfeited the pranise which you made to the American people above the open grave of William McKinley. The two distinct legacies which President McKinley left to this people were—First, a reunited country, and Second, a satisfactory, even if temporary, solution of the vexed and over—threatening problem of the races.

Of the first legacy it is scarcely necessary to speak. Fitchugh Lee in Cuba, old Joe Wheeler at San Juan, where you had your own strongest impulse to civic success, the plea of the patriot President at Macon for the graves of the Confedences, the gleac of the patriot President at Macon for the graves of the Confedences at Acade were all expressions of a wise

tainly in lamentable error, you have re-opened a sectional and racial division which has undone the giorious work of your predecessor, and not the sections once more suspicious and apart, But Mr. McKinley's second legacy to the American people was the temperary

allayal, if not the permanent solution, of the race question. Steadily and sure-

signs of Petersburg Hostelry

Work on it to Begin Shortly After the

Middle of This Month-Diminutive

Pickaninny Works in Tobacco

Factory and is Good Hand.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.).
PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 31.—There

now seems very little doubt that Peters-

burg is to have the hotel about which

there has been talk for many years. The

building will occupy the site at Sycamore and Tabb Streets, and the plans for of-

fices has been abandoned, and, with the

exception of the National Bank, which

will occupy the corner, the rest of the

four or five stories will be for hotel

purposes. The architect is now at work

on the plans and probably the work on

Hamilton and George Seay have just returned from a successful hunting trip

in South Carolina, where they were

guests of Mr. Samuel Morgan, president

of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. This company owns a large

hunting reserve in South Carolina, which offers excellent sport to the favored hunt-

The freight depot in Pocchentas, across the river from this city, will be aban-doned as soon as the Adiante Coast Line builds its depot at Washington and Syca-

builds its depot at Washington and Sycamore Streets, in this city. Mr. W. R. Lambert, of Richmond, has been awarded the contract for building the depot. He expects to begin work about the 20th of February.

In the Corporation Court to-day a charter was granted to the Stratton & Bragg Company to manufacture, purchase and see, hardware, machinery, mill supplies, agricultural implements, plumbing and steam-fitting supplies and to erect houses and commercial and manufacturing plants. The capital stock is to be not less than \$25,000 nor more than \$100,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. The

officers are:
President, H. P. Etratton; Vice-President, W. A. Bragg; Secretary and Treadurer, F. H. Heinemann.

Directors, H. P. Stratton, W. A. Bragg,

F. H. Helneman, W. J. Nelson, E. A. Harlley and F. M. D'Alton. Rev. Father Wakeham, of Dunwoody Seminary, of New York, will preach at St. Joseph's Catholic Church to-merrow

CONCEALED WEAPONS.
Dr. Battle, at the First Baptist Church
to-morrow night, will preach on the
"Sacredness of Human Life." His sermon will have special reference to the
nefarious habit of carrying concealed

weapons.
General Secretary Thomas, of the Richmond Railway Y. M. C. A., will speak at the association hall in this city tomorrow afternoon.

norning at half-past ten o'clock.
CONCEALED WEAPONS.

ers.

the building will begin very soon.

PLANS FOR

Under the conventing Providence of Gold, and by the agency of an assensaria's builet, William Makinley, was remived from the office of President of the United States, which is the conservation in the city of Artifacts, in which I live as he was mourned as enderly in the city of Artifacts, in which I live as he was mourned as enderly in the city of Artifacts, in which I live as he was mourned as enderly in the city of Artifacts in the correction, and when he ded he was mourned as tenderly in the city of Artifacts in the city of Canton, in which you have have a close a calcey above he have a conservation in the city of Canton, in which you have he have a conservation of the corrected of the corre

he had so nobly and carefully joined.

But, looking at the situation with the calm eye of, statesmanship, viewing the question with a scope and a prophetic vision which seems to be utterly lacking in his successor, the wise and patient Executive, following the example of his Master, suffered for a time the things which he did not approve, in order that there might be realized the greater things he had in mind. He understood the nehe had in mind. He understood the ne-gro question with a vision and a com-prehensiveness which you, Mr. President, with all due respect, never seem to have compassed or conceived. And the result richly and nobly viudicated the patient wisdom of his policy.

Following the Wilmington incident, the President visited the Booker Washington

President visited the Booker Washington school at Tuskegee.

While there he told the 2,000 representative students of the negro race that "they must dismiss from their minds the idea that they were any longer the wards of this nation. That they were citizens hampered by conditions to which they must find wisdom to adapt them-

the race.

Look at the utierances of aggressive so-Look at the utterances of aggressive social and political aspirations which are
fairly seething in the columns of every
negro paper published in the land. Behold
the subsidence of industrial ambition, and
the partial eclipse of the pacific and conservative policies of Washington and
Council and Blyden and Turner and
Moore. Read the ferce and sectional
diatribes which are flashing between the
extremists of section, and filling even
the Senate with criminations and recriminations in which all the organ peal
of Mr. McKinley's beautiful psalm of
harmony is lost. Open the window of
the White House, and, with your hand
to the ear of a Chief Magistrate of a
rounlied country (7), hearken to the

If it will not, what has the negro to highly representative negro, with his natural hastical unfettered by the presumation of your favor, preaching under thindow of the Capitol, within call of the Supreme Court, and in hearing it supreme Court, and the hearing and toroh and dagger, which is the shib-boleth of the sociated has encourages him even to the gain by intelligence and then, 6th. President, go and lary your head on the tomb of McKinley, and repent your destruction of his ideals, or return to the solemn obligation which you took to maintain them.

Tou have destroyed the secutional peace and the fraternal harmony which McKinley's wisdom had partially solved.

You have responsible for the unrest and the riot and any possible bloodehed which may come from the aggressions and folly of a race whom you think you seek to serve.

You are responsible for the unrest and the riot and any possible bloodehed which may come from the aggressions and folly of a race whom you were fore the section, and disturbs national unity, and disrupts the real best progress of an infector race, you are no longer a patriot President, but a nubble meaning the proposed to your polity, which looks unquestionably in its results to the aggressive assertion of an impossible. You are no longer a patriot President, but a nubble cheemy.

If does not modify your responsibility for the negre at this unprepared and unsensonable time, You were chosen for the negre at this unprepared and unsensonable time, You were chosen for the negre at this unprepared and unsensonable time, You were chosen for the negre at this unprepared and unsensonable to only for motives, but results.

What do you hope to gain by your projection of the negre into pailities expensible not only for motives, but results.

What do you hope to gain by your projection of the negre into pailities expensible not only for motives, but results.

What do

the injection of social equality into your official functions, and with the fercible project on of aegro officials into the most responsible stations of this section. That you restore the negro to his peaceful and hopeful and beneficent line of industrial progress, and
That you bring back to this so lately united country the fraternity and peace which McKinley builded, and which you have for a time destroyed.

THEIR DEN

Great Consternation is Caused Among Crap-Shooters.

HE HAD THE PASSWORD

Captain Shinberger Secures Entrance to a Resort and a Large Batch of Bone-Shakers Are

in the Toils.

Tap! Tap! Tap!

No. 1556 East Broad Street last night by Captain Shinberger caused certain com-motion on the inside of the building to

motion on the inside of the building to be followed by a unth-like stillness. In a moment the deep bass voice of a negforang out on the stilly darkness.

"Who dat?" said the main.

"Me-one," said the police captain.

"O. K. me," replied the voice on the inside, and the door swing open with a creaking sound All of which is related that the reader may understand how it came to pass that eight brothers in black who were "gambling for their Saide." at the enticing game of craps, spent the night behind the bars of the First Police Station.

ALL CAPTURED.

The raid of the gambling den was a complete success, not a single inmate of TWO YOUNG MEN

FORGE AHEAD

Two interesting firm changes have just been announced. Messrs. Cordes & Mosby have just admitted Messrs. Geo. and Eurone A. Deltrick to an interest for one search and to keep the control of same ways going on in Weatherford's Row and many are the place. They all ways failed to materialize, first for one same Eurone A. Deltrick to an interest in the control of the place is single immate of the police, the cucers, not a single immate of the police, the cucers, not a single immate of the police, the cucers of the police, the police supported the police suppor

been made to raid the place. They airways failed to materialize, hirst for one reason and then for another, the alleged proprietor of the place flattering himself that his den was practically immune from police interference.

RECHIVED A TIP.

However, Captain Shinberger received a tip one day last week, which proved to be the undoing of the gamblers last night. One of the favored few who patronized the place was induced to expose the secret of the supposed immunity. He told the officer that the only way to gain admission to the place was to give the password. This he turned over to the captain. "One—me" was the mystic signal, and this alone would cause the door to open, said the informer, and he told the truth, as the happening of last night proved. With pass-word or words in his possesion, Captain Shinberger, in company with Patrolmen Zimmer and Kellam, journeyed to the Broad Street house. An officer was stationed at each exit from the building and the captain went to the rear door. He gave the three taps and then the verbal signal.

CAUSED CONSTERNATION.

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The door opened and in stepped the orner. To say that consternation reigned supreme is putting it mildly. On the floor was thirty cents—probably the proverbiat thirty cents—probably the proverbiat thirty cents of ill-luck fame—and a player was calling loudly for his point. "Little Joe," "Come Joe." two, duce, three, one, hit "im a lick," cri.d the negro, and then he waked up, for standing right over him was the officer, gazing down and enjoying the scene. The Jaw of the man with the dice dropped, as he made a wild attempt to gather up the money.

Captain Shinberger was too quick for him, however, and secured possession of bones and money, both of which will be used as ovidence in the Police Court to-morrow moraling.

The after vide the warroes that the

But some people eat and eat and yet grow thinner. This means a defective digestion and unsuitable food. To the notice of such persons we present Scott's Emulsion, famous

in the postoffice or somewhere between that place and Eighteenth and Main, Eighteenth and Broad and Harvey

She is greatly distressed at her loss and requests that the finder will return to the Richmond Pattern Works, No. 307 North Elighteenth Street, and receive reward.

GETTING INFORMATION ABOUT FOREIGN VESSELS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 81.—The Navy Department has received fun reports from its agents abroad respecting the size, displacement, armament, defensive power, speed and test of the vessels now building for Chili and Argentina in Europe. The Chilian battleships, two in number, are generally described as re-sembling the Alabama class of our own

tion for the sale of these ships has been one, secured or indeed has been sought, and The official dental is made of a purpose to of the purchase ships, which cannot be accom-plished in any case without legislation by Congress. It is further pointed out that it is the practice of the Navy Depart. ment to secure such data wherever pos-sible about all ships of sufficient merit in design to warrant study.

SOUTHERN MAY LEASE IT

Is One of Bidders for St. Louis and San Francisco Railway. (By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 31.-The Post-ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. SI.—The PostDispatch to-day is authority for the
statement that at the meeting of the
board of Directors of the St. Louis and
San Francisco Railway system in New
York, February 5th, a proposition for
leasing the road will be passed upon.
There are four bidders at this time—the
Pennsylvania, the Southern, the Chloago
and Northwestern and the Rock Island,
According to a local authority heavily
interested in the road, the contest has
narrowed down to the Pennsylvania and
the Southern.

HOME, SWEET HOME

Negro Laid Down on a Railroad Track to Die With His Harmonica.

to Die With His Harmonica.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., Jan. 31.—After two
futile attempts to die, a young negro,
wno says he is John Jones, of Washington, N. C., was to-night locked up to
be saved from self-destruction. Late in
the afternoon Jones laid on the Seaboard
Air Line tracks and played "Home.
Sweet Home" on a harmonica until
dragged from in front of a train by Officer Emory. To-night Jones jumped before a Norfolk and Western express train
but Junius White (colored) snatched him but Junius White (colored) snatched him away in time. Jones, who is one-armed says he is friendless, moneyless, unemployed and desperate. He begged Police Chief Brinkley to shoot him

Foreign Missionary Union. The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Union of East Han-over Presbytery will be held on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Church of the Covenant. The union will have the pleasure of meeting and hearing Mrs. S. P. Gammon and Miss Charlotte Kemper, both of the Southern Presbyterian Mission in Southern Brazil. A reception will be given by the lades of the Church of the Covenant, and a cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of all churches.

Stabbed in a Street Fight. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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DANVILLE, VA., Jamery 31—In a street fight here to-night Price Thomas, a white man was stabbed twice in the side by a boy named Dave Wall. Thomas was taken to a physician, and whis wounds are not considered necessarily fatal although the outcome cannot be ascertained at this time.

Pitman-Davenport

(Special to The Times-Dispetch.)

HEATHSVILLE, VA., January St.—
Miss Mary E. Davesport and Mr. Claybrock F. Pliman were united in marriage
at the home of Mr. John Davesport by
flev. E. Bentley on Friday. Both of
the contracting parties are well known
young people of Wycomoco, Northumberland county.

CLAIM FRAUD IN MANAGEMENT

Bill In Equity Filed by Bay State Gas Company Claiming \$10,000,000

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 81,-Joseph E. Doherty and Thomas Engan, in behalf of Bay State Gas Company of Delaware, brought a bill in equity in the Superior Court to-day against the Mercantile Trust

Company of New York and others, with a view of having the four Boston gas companies ordered to meet the sinking fund requirements and interest of the United Gas bonds and turn over the excess to the Bay State Gas Company of Dela-Damages were placed at \$10,000,-

The plaintiffs allege that the directors of the Beston, South Boston, Roxbury and Pay State Gas Companies of Massachusetts have withheld, fraudulently, and Pay State Gas Companies of Massa-chusetts have withheld, fraudulently, dividends and profits earned by the com-panies, which should have been paid to the Mercantile Trust Company to satis-fy the sinking fund requirements and in-terests on the United Gas bonds. The bill will be heard next Tuesday.

Judge Witt's Condition. Judge Samuel B. Witt continues to steadily improve at the Virginia Hospi-tal. He was getting along spiendidly tal. He w

THERE WILL BE NO CAR PLANT HERE

The Report Regarding the Erection of One In Richmond is Authoritatively Denied.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, January 31.—Regarding the announcement that a million-dollar car and coach plant was to be established in Fichmond, Va., William M. Hager, managing director of the American Car and Foundry Company, at No. 33 Broadway, stated to-day that he had heard nothing of such a report; that he believed it to be a real estate speculative scheme, and if there was anything of it he would surely have known something about it, inasmuch as his corporation practically controlled the car and coach market, or, at least, was the largest company of the kind. At the various railway supply offices visited nothing was known, nor at the office of the Gould's or the Standard Car Company.

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It beats for all, and we in tend making it beat any past February in the amount of our business.

To do this-we shall offer you not old-fashioned "inducements," but up-to-date investments."

Some people were "lucky" and bought their winter's coal last Spring.

Some people will be equally lucky, and buy their Next Winter's Clothing this week -watch our daily advts.

You know the one thought we have now.



A GAY WEEK IN RALEIGH SOCIET

Mrs. Aycock's Reception to the Ladies of Raleigh a Notable Affair.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., January 31.-An exeptionally guy week in Raleigh social circles was fittingly closed this afternoon

with a most elegant "at home" by Mrs. Charles B. Aycock at the Governor's Mansion, complimentary to the ladies of Raleigh, the occasion being a sort of sequel to the elaborate reception by Governor and Mrs. Aycock to the members of the

and Mrs. Aycock to the members of the General Assembly on Friday night. The custom had been heretofore to receive the people of Raleigh at the regular legislative reception. However, the great crush of people had become an objectional feature to these biennial State functions, and Mrs. Aycock resolved to entertain the ladies of the city separately, and a happy solution of the dilemma it has proven. For both these receptions the Mansion was most beautifully decorated, the color scheme being red, white and blue, State and national flags figuring conspicuously in the general decorative plan. The receiving party for the legislative reception consisted of Governor and Mrs. Aycock, the State officers and their wives and the officers on the Governor's personnal staff.

Another affair of State interest this week was the reception Wednesday evening by the Capital Club, complimentary to the Governor, State officers and members of the General Assembly. Over 1,200 invitations were issued for this, and fully 700 creates attended. Governor and Mrs. Ayoock and the State officers and their wives, together with Mr and Mrs. W. J. Andrews and Mrs. A. B. Andrews, constituted the receiving party for this occasion. The reception was on the most elaborate scale ever attempted by the club and was a brilliant success. A profusion of Southern smilex and banks of primroses, palms and ferns

by Mrs. Josephus Daniels, complimentary to Mrs. Gov. Aycock and her guest, Mrs. Woodard, of Wilson.

Cotton Merger Option Expires.

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(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

RALFIGH, N. C., January St.—The option of the Fries Cotton Mills Merger

Committee on the Raleigh cotton mill expired to-day. C. G. Latta, president of the mill and member of the Merger Committee, said to-night that so far as he knew, merger proceedings are still intact. Options are on nearly all the principal mills in the South, and are for six months from date. Options will now expire rapidly, however, unless there are some steps for renewal taken, and none are apparently on foot.

3 very desirable Houses, neighborhood Main and Beech, \$4,500 to \$5,500. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

10-Room Brick, large lot, on North

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE TALK OF THE CITY MARYELLOUS EXHIBITIONS OF WILD AND SAVAGE ANIMAL TRAINING.

Daring, thrilling, and exciting performances, showing man's supremacy over the brute creation.

Daily at 2 and 7 P. M. Admission 25c.; children 15c. Animals on exhibition Sundays.

BIJOU THIS WEEK.

Matinees Tuesday, Thursday

AGADEMY WEDNESDAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT. AMY LEE IN

A NIGHT AT THE GIRCUS. Prices: Matinee, 25 to 75c.; Night, 25c.

and Saturday, BIJOU COMEDY COMPANY IN A TEXAS STEER.

Valuable Ring Lost. A Richmond lady has had the misfortune to lose a diamond ring, which is who has just recovered from a severe illmuch prized for its association. The ring is a solitaire and was lost either line.

We'll send you a little to try if you like, SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

Milk....240 qts Butter 100 lbs. Eggs....... dor.

This represents a fair ration for one man for one year. But some people eat and eat

captain Antrobus Bond, a venerable cit-izen and a gallant officer and soldier of

the Third Virginia Regiment, is seriously ill from a second stroke of paralysis. There were eight deaths in Petersburg from consumption during January.

Shall HAND.

William Butler is the name of a little negro boy working in the factory of the American Cigar Company in this city. Butler is described by the manager as below then your fast. His

American Cigar Company in this city.

Butler is described by the manager as being "no bigger than your fist." His mother says he is just ten, while the neighbors say they have known the boy for fifteen yoars. The little pickaninny is hardly three feet high. He goes to the factory with his mother and helps her atem tobacco. He is so small that he cannot reach the table, and has to stand on a large box. His efforts, add \$4 to his mother's wages every week and Mr. Jordan, the manager, says Butler is one of the best hands in the factory. In the atemming-room, where colored help alone is used and the only place in the factory where colored people are employed, there are children from a few months old up. The mothers carry them to the factory and care for thom while they are at work. Architects working on De-A. C. L. FREIGHT DEPOT

NEXT REUNION TO BE HELD DURING MAY

NEW ORLEANS, Jam. 31.—General Gordon, commanding the United Confederate Veterans, announces that, according to the custom heretofore in force, which leaves to the commanding general and the department commander the fixing of the date of the reunion, the threenth annual reunion will be held in the city of New Orleans, La., on May 19, 20, 21, and 22, 1903—Tuesday, Wednesday, 1 auraday and Friday respectively, these days having been named by the host as satisfactory.

With pride, the commanding general also announces that 1900 camps have already joined the association, and he hopes that many more will file applications before the reunion.

and Eugene A. Deitrick to an interest in

the business. Mr. Jack Temple, after to-morrow, will no longer be a member of the firm of Fourquean, Temple & Company, though he will retain his posi-Company, though he will retain his posi-tion in the store. Business will be done under the same ..rm.

No persons know better how to do the nice thing than Messrs, Cordes & Mos-by. The Messrs Deltrick have been with the firm since it began business in 1894. By strict attention to business and industry, they won the admiration and esteem of the firm, and their ad-vancement was without their asking for it and without their knowledge that it

was coming. It was entirely voluntar on the part of Messra Cordes & Mosby, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sinton will Saturday next, February 7th, sail from New York on the steamer Kalserin Mark Teresia, on Clark's Bible student's Oriental cruise, visiting Egypt, the Holy Land and other Mediterranean

FOOD FOR A YEAR.

for its tissue building. Your physician can tell you how it

IS RAIDED